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TERMINAL AND INFORMATION SERVICE STATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 9, 12, 15, 17, 21 and 24 as follows.

3. (Amended) A digital broadcasting system of claim 1 [or 2], wherein

said digital broadcasting transmission apparatus adds distinctive identifiers individually to said ordinary data and said index data.

4. (Amended) A digital broadcasting system of claim 1, [2 or 3,] wherein

said digital broadcasting receive apparatus has a data separation means for identifying said ordinary data and